

## October 27,28 2018

“Ready”

I John 2:15–3:10

Message by Steve Fowler

Worship led by Jeff Brown

Music:

All Creatures Of Our God And King	Living Hope	Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)
O Praise The Name		

Sermon:

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person’s work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.

I Corinthians 3:11-15

And now, dear children, remain in fellowship with Christ so that when he returns, you will be full of courage and not shrink back from him in shame.

I John 2:28.

Consider the possibility of being led away from Jesus.

Stay connected to your spiritual family and to Jesus.

Remember whose you are.

Live a repentant lifestyle

“A notable heresy has come into being throughout our evangelical Christian circles – the widely-accepted concept that we humans can choose to accept Christ only because we need Him as Savior and that we have the right to postpone our obedience to Him as Lord as long as we want to!”

A. W. Tozer

“This ‘heresy’ has created the impression that it is quite reasonable to be a ‘vampire Christian.’ One in effect says to Jesus, ‘I’d like a little of your blood, please. But I don’t care to be your student or have your character. In fact, won’t you just excuse me while I get on with my life, and I’ll see you in heaven.’ But can we really imagine that this is an approach that Jesus finds acceptable?”

Dallas Willard

If Jesus were to return this next week what would be your predominant emotion?

How could you keep the reality of the imminent return of Jesus in the forefront of your mind?